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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 22ND, 1910.

THE growing influence of the native Press in China is a favourite theme with visitors to the Far East, but the subject is one which has a deep interest for all who are brought into close relations with the Chinese either in Hongkong or the Treaty Ports. Frequently we read of some native journal having been suppressed, and the incident is dismissed with the reflection that the editor was indiscreet or that the Governor was "touchy" or vindictive, perhaps both; but little thought is given to the ceaseless struggle which is being waged throughout the Empire to ensure adequate recognition for the Press. The difficulties which delay a proper appreciation of the native Press are of a two-fold nature. On the one hand there is the inexperience and indiscretion of those who conduct the journals, and on the other hand there is the jealousy and prejudice of officials, which makes them intolerant of criticism, even if it be well-intentioned. In such conditions it is not surprising to read of native newspapers being occasionally suppressed: the wonder is that so many are published and that the number should be increasing. The liberty which the Press enjoys in China is indeed remarkable.

The phenomenal increase in the number of vernacular journals within recent years led, it will be remembered, to the framing of Press Laws two or three years ago. These, however, lack the force of similar enactments in other countries, and the law of libel seems to have no terror for the Chinese scribes who continue their comments and criticisms with the same freedom as before. Unfortunately a considerable section of the native Press takes advantage of this comparative immunity from the law, and not only does it pander to depraved tastes in articles not conducive to public morality, but it indulges in scurrilous attacks on government officials and occasionally foments ill-feeling against foreigners. A case in point is furnished by recent happenings at Changsha, where local newspapers are believed to have inflamed the populace, already excited by the scarcity of food, against foreigners; and that the two events are not unrelated in the Chinese official mind is demonstrated by the action of the Police Bureau at Canton, which has, according to our correspondent, sent a dispatch to the Canton Press Association asking them not to publish any news of the trouble that the people of that city follow suit. Knowing how readily mob feeling may be roused in a Chinese city by distorted reports concerning the action of some body of foreigners, the precaution does not seem an unreasonable one, but whether the advice is the suggestion—for the despatch apparently has little force behind it—will be acted upon is doubtful. Of course, one or all of the journals interested might be suppressed, but as the closing of one office would invariably be followed by the opening of another in a different part of the city, or the action so taken might result in the Viceroy or other officials being impeached, the hesitancy to apply harsh measures to the Press can well be understood. But it must not be supposed that the vernacular newspapers are composed of scurrilous publications which delight to vilify government officials, create mistrust of foreigners, and pander to depraved tastes. The native newspapers of Hongkong and Shanghai have, speaking generally, a good standing, and their moderation and judgment have exercised a beneficial influence on journals published in Chinese territory, a fact which has been frankly admitted by enlightened officials. The educational and enlightening influence of the high-class journals cannot be overestimated, and when, in addition to these, there are missionary publications, newspapers as well as periodicals, helping to create a healthier public sentiment, the increasing value of the Press to China should reveal itself even beyond the limits of the Empire. Instances of the power wielded by the Press in China are not uncommon, and only the other day we read that the exposure by the native newspapers of cruelty inflicted by a certain magistrate on a girl in Canton had succeeded in arousing public sentiment in favour of the victim and in condemnation of the heartless official. Such good results, achieved by rather crude efforts, suggest to the thoughtful a wide prospect of possibilities when large, more moderate, and more influential newspapers are circulating throughout the Empire, and when the outspoken comments, scathing and scurrilous, give place to cogent criticism and fair statement.

ALL is well with the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. Two days ago we referred to the crisis which had arisen at the prospect of the dual control foreshadowed by the selection of Mr. F. A. Aglen for the office of Acting Inspector-General and the appointment of Sir Roderick Bannan to the Shuiwuchu as adviser. The former was stated to have taken a very decided stand, and to have refused to assume control of the Customs if Sir Roderick Bannan went to the Shuiwuchu. As we said then, the protest was justified, inasmuch as Sir Roderick Bannan acting as financial adviser to the Shuiwuchu, the board which had been given control of the Customs, would become the real Inspector-General while Mr. Aglen would be little more than a figurehead, and we shared the impression unanimously entertained by the Shanghai Press that the double appointment was in accordance with the traditional Chinese policy which endeavoured to play one official against another. The outstanding abilities of both men were never questioned, but Mr. Aglen, having received the appointment of Acting Inspector-General, was within his rights in demanding control of the Customs. Apparently this was recognised by the Chinese Government which found itself embarrassed by the nomination of Sir Roderick Bannan to the Shuiwuchu; and it seems a fair

reference to draw that the present satisfactory conclusion was not arrived at without some negotiation of which the outside world has not been allowed to learn anything. Sir Roderick Bannan has, however, acted gracefully in withdrawing from the Shuiwuchu and relieving the Government from the difficulty into which it had placed itself. His projected departure recalls the service he has rendered to China during a fairly long period and the severance of his connection with the Customs will occasion regret from the large staff which came under his control.

The German Mail of the 23rd March was delivered in London on the 20th inst.

A physical culture society has been formed in Shanghai.

The entries for the Hankow Spring Races closed on the 11th inst. Forty-eight ponies were entered.

The Portuguese cruiser *Rainha Dona Amélia* leaves for the North and Japan on Monday next for a cruise.

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. J. B. Wood fined a native \$10 for acting as a money-changer on board the *Tango Maru* without a licence.

Shanghai is not to be without political education in future. A branch of the League of Young Liberals has been formed in the Settlement.

The cruiser *Chios* of the Japanese Navy with sixty engineer midshipmen on board, was expected to start on a cruise off the coasts of Japan and China on the 16th inst. from Yokosuka.

It is understood that Major-General T. E. Stephenson, C.B., commanding the 2nd Division at Aldershot since 1907, is to succeed Major-General T. Perrott, C.B., in the command of the troops in the Straits Settlements.

The case in which the Chinese Government has applied for extradition to Shanghai of a steamer's commander on a charge of kidnapping was again adjourned at the Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Anderson of Shanghai has appeared to prosecute.

Mr. Robert Willis, the British Consul-General at Mukden, has been transferred to Harbin, and Mr. V. H. Savage, the British Vice-Consul, Antung, to Hangchow in Chekiang Province. Who will succeed these officials is not yet known.

A Chinaman was charged before Mr. J. B. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday with being a rogue and a vagabond, and two boys appeared before his Worship on a charge of pocket-picking. It is alleged that the first defendant took the boys to Tai O, and on the way across the lagoon instructed them in the light-fingered business. At the theatre that night both were caught in the act of attempting to pick pockets. The hearing of the case was adjourned.

Another sensational land deal with foreigners is reported from Java. The Pamannan and Chiaman estates have passed into the hands of a British syndicate for about eight millions of guilders. The area is about 520,000 acres. The land was in the possession of the Netherlands-Land Commercial Bank, and stood at a nominal amount in the books. The news of the deal, says *Batavia Nieuwblad*, resulted in a sharp rise in the Bank's shares.

It is alleged, says the *Japan Mail*, that the Foramen authorities have changed their programme with regard to the subjugation of the aborigines, and that instead of devoting five years to the task by the comparatively tedious process of advancing the Aiyu lines, recourse will be had to a vigorous campaign which would commence next month, and which will have for its purpose the thorough reduction of the aborigines within the space of one year. Meanwhile a large party of engineers has been told off to survey the projected railway from Bashi on the west coast to Kerenko on the east. The great importance of this line has long been recognised, but the difficulties of surveying it have hitherto proved deterrent.

\$100,000,000 CAPITAL.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has decided in favour of the capital of the company being increased from 300,000,000 dollars to 500,000,000 dollars.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 21st at 12:05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen moderately in W. Japan, and risen slightly over S. China and Tongking. The shallow depression lying over the Yangtze valley yesterday, is approaching S.W. Japan.

Pressure is highest apparently over Central China. Moderate N.E. winds may be expected in the Foramen Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.50 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood [moderate; fair]
Formosa Channel [Same as No. 1]
South coast of China between [Same as No. 1]
Hongkong and Lamma [Same as No. 1]
South coast of China between [Same as No. 1]
Hongkong and Hainan [Same as No. 1]

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PEKING, April 21st.

Sir Robert Bredon yesterday withdrew from all connection with the Shuiwuchu in order not to embarrass China.

Sir Robert Bredon and family proceed home by the Siberian route a month hence.

Mr. F. A. Aglen has now assumed entire control of the Imperial Maritime Customs.

[REUTERS' SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS".]

THE TURF.

LONDON, April 20th.

The result of the City and Suburban Handicap run at Epsom is—

Bachelor's Double 1
Mustapha 2
Dean Swift 3

The betting was 25 to 1 against the winner, 4 to 1 against Mustapha and 100 to 8 against Dean Swift.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, April 20th.

The Prince of Wales is to open the Japan-British Exhibition.

"GUILLOTINING" IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, April 20th.

The finance resolutions have been adopted, through the application of the "guillotine," by majorities ranging from 81 to 86. The income tax was adopted without a division.

The Nationalists supported the Government, but the O'Brienites voted against the Budget.

The passing of the resolutions has relieved the Stock Exchange of some uncertainties, and an improvement has resulted in the investment markets.

THE FINANCE BILL.

LONDON, April 21st.

Mr. Lloyd George formally introduced the Finance Bill. The Liberals are elated at the figures given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which are regarded as a vindication of Free Trade finance and a rebuff to the Conservatives. The latter point out that the final result of Mr. Lloyd George's calculations is really a surplus of about a quarter of a million pounds, as his surplus of £2,962,000 was attained by the inclusion of £2,700,000 taken from the Sinking Fund for current expenses, the addition of £3,000,000 from the same source forming part of the original estimates.

THE CHINESE-ALGON RAILWAY.

A telegram from Peking states that the representative of the American syndicate is making every effort to induce the Chinese Government to give its decision as quickly as possible in the matter of the construction of the Chinese-Algon railway.

CHANTELOER HAT MOBBED.

A Chanteloer hat nearly caused a riot in Naples the other day. A young woman wearing a fashionably striking example of this species of headgear appeared in the Via Toledo and was speedily surrounded by a crowd. The laughter and gibes of her critics caused the young woman to seek refuge in a shop, where she hid herself. Meanwhile the crowd increased and the mob was interrupted. The mob was dispersed until the wearer of the Chanteloer hat reappeared.

Finally a man dressed as a woman was sent out of the shop, carrying the dardid hat in his hand. Four policemen escorted him through the crowd, which hissed and groaned. Later the owner of the hat went home in a cab. She has destroyed the hat.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, April 21st.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. REES DAVIES (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE).

A COMPRADORE'S LIABILITY.

Judgment was given in the long standing case of S. J. David & Co., merchants, against Chan Ut Chia, their late compradore, for the sum of \$248,816.67, with costs.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Jackson (of Messrs. Johnson Stokes & Master), asked for judgment on the terms of the notice of motion, which was granted.

The claim was for reimbursement of losses sustained by plaintiffs through the failure of purchases of cotton yarn to fulfil their contracts with the plaintiffs for the purchase of yarn, and for the due fulfilment of which contracts the defendant, as compradore, was responsible. The defendant was not represented.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (SUMMARY JUDGE).

CLAIM FOR GOODS SOLD.

Action was brought by Ah Fun against A. Dryfus to recover \$120 for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. M. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow & Morrell).

Mr. Harris stated that the action was brought for goods sold and delivered. On February 9th defendant had paid \$10 on account, and it was credited in his bill. The goods were sold on September 22nd, 1909, and the agreement was that they should be paid for at the end of four months, but there had been only the one payment, notwithstanding that many demands were made for the money.

Plaintiff gave evidence on the lines of his solicitor's opening statement, and in cross-examination denied that the goods had been ordered by a Mr. Bernheim.

Mr. Almadia said he would apply for an adjournment to enable him to have the evidence of Mr. Bernheim taken on commission. That gentleman was now in Algiers.

His Lordship—it is rather late to make that application now, and the claim is only for \$120.

Defendant was called and stated that the goods were ordered by Mr. Bernheim, and he was in plaintiff's shop with that gentleman and his wife at the time. He agreed to pay if Mr. Bernheim did not.

In cross-examination witness said he knew Mr. Almadia, who was at present in prison for debt.

It is not a fact that Mr. Almadia has bills in this Colony with jewellers which you have signed as a witness?—Yes, as a witness.

You have introduced Almadia to a good many jewellers?—Only to two.

And they sold him goods on your introduction?—And because he was opening a business, would he want jewels for his business?—I don't know.

In connection with this case, was it quite clearly understood that Mr. Bernheim was to pay for the goods?—Yes, of course.

And a bill was delivered to you for the goods?—Yes.

Had it Mr. Bernheim's name on top?—No.

Haven't you got a policy of insurance as security on the goods?—I received it.

Why did you pay this \$10?—Because the plaintiff called on several occasions before the Chinese new year.

His Lordship entered judgment for the plaintiff.

QUESTION OF A HATE'S PERQUISITES.
Kwok King Fat brought action against George Thynne, late chief officer of the *s.s. Derwent*, claiming \$900, the cost of replacing goods and gear removed or sold by the defendant from the steamer.

Mr. M. Reader Harris appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro represented the defendant.

Mr. Harris informed the Court that this was a simple action for damages for wrongful conversion of certain fittings aboard the *s.s. Derwent*, which steamer was owned by the plaintiff and of which Captain Jenkins was master. On the 16th January last, while at Saigon, the defendant removed certain fittings from the ship and sold them. The captain made an entry to this effect in the log, and later received a letter from the defendant in which he acknowledged removing these fittings. The only question that could arise was the question of value.

Mr. Almadia—I am going to raise the question of a chief mate's perquisites.

Mr. Harris said he would prove that the defendant was found guilty of misconduct before the Marine Magistrate.

Mr. Almadia stated that the defendant had written to the Merchant Service Guild to find out whether "junk" was a perquisite of the mate's. In these circumstances he would apply for an adjournment.

Mr. Harris—A chief mate cannot take \$900 worth of goods off a ship and make the ship unseaworthy.

Mr. Almadia agreed to proceed with the case, and the master of the ship was called.

Captain Jenkins, master of the steamer *Derwent*, stated that on January 16th, owing to information he had received, he found a lot of pipes and other things being out and removed. Witness entered the matter in the log book, and read it over to the defendant. The latter gave witness a written reply on the following day. Until the engineers repaired the flanges the ship was not seaworthy.

In cross-examination witness said the *Derwent* was 31 years old. When he joined the ship five years ago there were men on board, and appeared to have been there since

the ship was built. Although the ship was unseaworthy witness took her to Saigon, but he did not know these pipes were out. Two or three Chinese might have seen the chief officer removing these pipes, but they could not have stopped him. The articles removed were not obsolete, and in the absence of the pipes which the defendant removed the ship was not seaworthy.

At this stage the defendant asked permission to question the witness, and Mr. Almadia retired from the case.

In reply to the defendant, witness said he was sometimes absent from the ship for two or three days while in port. He could be away four or five days if he wished. He did not know that eighteen months ago a recommendation had been made by the Board of Trade that the telegraph should be removed. The *Derwent* was registered as a Chinese passenger ship over five years ago.

Defendant informed the Court that all the stuff he removed from the ship, excepting the piping, was "junk."

His Lordship (to witness)—Is any of the stuff the defendant removed what you call "junk"?—No.

Is there any custom by which the first mate of a ship can remove and sell "junk"?—No. He may sell old rope, but he is expected to buy ship's buckets with what he realises.

Defendant proceeded to cross-examine witness:

While on your ship I had some disturbance with the boatswain?—Yes.

And you said I could not give any more orders to him until you had punished him?—Yes.

And you refused to punish him?—Yes. I told you you were a nuisance, and on the bridge I told you that I had made up my mind when I came back to Hongkong to sack you.

Because the boatswain refused to obey my order you decided to sack me. Is that so?—Because you were a nuisance.

George Thynne, late chief officer of the steamer *Derwent*, stated that "junk" was discarded, obsolete and useless gear of any description. He sold some canvas and other items to the junk dealers. When at sea the captain never left the bridge, except to go to his room. Witness had not heard it mentioned that the captain intended to replace the telegraph, but thought he should have been told as chief mate.

His Lordship entered judgment for the plaintiff for \$300, and \$100 costs.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

20th April.

BONDSMEN.

Since the issue of the Imperial Decree restoring liberty to slaves, these latter have in some cases become very troublesome and disobedient. A few days ago a former bondsman belonging to the Ip family in the Tai Po village had a disagreement with his master over some trifling matter. The members of the family then held a consultation as to the best method of treating the former slave. It was resolved by them that all those unfortunate persons should be driven out of the village, and if they refuse to go their dwelling places will be burned to the ground. The people of the surrounding villages are in a state of alarm, fearing that the exiled slaves will disturb the peace, and feeling is very bitter against the family in question for their cruelty.

OFFICIOUS POLICE.

Yesterday two young men belonging to a well-known family in Fatsan hired ponies to go on an excursion. While riding along they met a policeman, who said they were going too fast and ordered them to stop. This they refused to do, and the constable then assaulted them with his truncheon. The young men then left the ponies in charge of the grooms and went to the police station, where they reported the constable's conduct. The officer in charge, well knowing the men and their family, called the offending policeman, and made him offer an ample apology.

A SUCCESSFUL FACTORY.

The director of the Yat Fai woollen factory has sent a notice to the Viceroy stating that the factory has been working for more than a year now and reporting that the fabrics manufactured therein are much appreciated. The director requested the Viceroy to notify this matter to the public and to encourage them to buy native material. The great bulk of the cloth sold in the city comes from foreign countries, and the Chinese consider it a bad thing for so much money to be sent abroad in the purchase of these goods. There have been several articles on this subject in the native Press lately and persons are urged to always show a preference for native-made goods.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Warden of the Government Drawing School has issued a notice that new students will be admitted for the fourth period. The intending applicants are to be persons of good family and able to buy their own food, clothing and school necessities. At the end of the period, however, should they be successful a certain sum of money will be given them. After having finished their course here the students will proceed to Peking for further instruction.

The Viceroy has noticed that the agriculture of the province is not in such a good state as it should be, and has ordered the Tsoai of Industries to take steps to establish institutions where tuition in the science of agriculture may be obtained. It is said that an Agricultural Association is soon to be founded.

The Provincial Judge has advised his subordinates to take a course of instruction in the newly-established school of Political Science.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. str. *Princess Alice*, which left here on the 23rd ult., at 1 p.m., arrived at Genoa, on the 19th inst., at 5 a.m.

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1910. [555]

NOTICE.

In the GOODS of the late WILLIAM ALVAH RUBLEE, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A. and Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Consul-General for the United States of America in Hongkong.

PARTICULARS of all Claims against the estate of the above-named deceased should be sent in writing to the Undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 25th inst.

Dated 18th day of April, 1910.
STUART J. FULLER,
Vice-Consul General in Charge,
American Consulate,
Hongkong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

ACTION No. 454 of 1910.

Between DOUGLAS GRAHAM, Plaintiff,
and
THE YING CHEONG LOONG FIRM, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a WRIT OF FOREIGN ATTACHMENT against all the Properties movable and immovable of the above-named Defendants, The YING CHEONG LOONG FIRM, within the Colony was issued on the 8th April, 1910, and was made returnable on the 22nd April, 1910.

Dated the 9th day of April, 1910.
DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff,
No. 1, Des Vaux Road Central,
Hongkong.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MESSIEURS WILLIAM MEYERINK & Co. of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and elsewhere have on the 1st day of March, 1909, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARKS:—

1. Two Chinese boys standing and holding up a Fish, each boy has two horns on his head, also the name "WILLIAM MEYERINK & Co." in English and Chinese characters 大得利為記 and the Applicants claim any right to the exclusive use of the said mark.

2. The representation of a Chessman standing on a piece of wood also the name "WILLIAM MEYERINK & Co." in English and Chinese characters 馬車為記 and the Applicants claim any right to the exclusive use of the said mark.

The Trade Marks have been used by the Applicants in respect of the following Goods:—
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A facsimile of such Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and of the Undersigned.

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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 14, Nanking Road, Shanghai, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, 1910, immediately after the Ordinary General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit to pass the following Resolutions:—

1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to Mexican \$500,000.00 by the creation of 7,000 additional ordinary shares of Mex. \$20.00 each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing Ordinary Shares of the Company.

2.—That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to allot such newly created shares at par among the existing Members of the Company as to so much as may be applied for, so that each Member shall be entitled to apply for one Share of the new issue for every three Shares already held by him (no issue will be made for a fractional number) and that the amount payable on such New Shares as applied for should be paid to the Company at such times as the Directors shall appoint.

3.—That the Directors be authorised to dispose of any shares unapplied for by a Shareholder under the last preceding Resolution within the time appointed to such person or persons and upon such terms as the Directors may think fit.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a subsequent Meeting of which due notice will be given.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from April 19th to 28th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
E. PALMER,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1910, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1910, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th April, 1910, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1910. [533]

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